



Schedule of Clarifications

Provision of Training and Learning Development Programme Services

Tender Procedure: Light Touch Regime

CfT ID: 8725336

Clarifications – Tranche 3

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Msg ID	Query	DMI Position/Response
746136	Can you confirm if there is an incumbent in place for this service?	There is currently an incumbent in place.
746576	With regard to the RFT for the Provision of Training and Learning Development Programme Services issued 27.07.26, would the Contracting Authority be able to adjust the annual turnover requirement to a more proportionate amount to enable SME participation in the competition?	The Contracting Authority is prepared to adjust the turnover requirements as set out at Section 3.2.A of the RFT to the following Tenderers must confirm (by way of a self-declaration) that either: (i) the average annual turnover of the Tenderer in each of the last three completed financial years is equal to or exceeds €180,000 (excl. VAT); or (ii) the Tenderer has achieved a cumulative turnover of at least €540,000 (excl. VAT) across the last three completed financial years. Where the Tenderer has been established for less than three financial years, it must demonstrate either: (i) an average annual turnover of at least €180,000 (excl. VAT) for each completed financial year during which it has been established; or (ii) a cumulative turnover equivalent to €180,000 (excl. VAT) multiplied by the number of completed financial years during which it has been established. The successful Tenderer shall, upon request by the Contracting Authority, provide appropriate documentary evidence in support of the above requirement in a form that is acceptable to the Contracting Authority.
747460		The Contracting Authority acknowledges the Tenderer's observation. The references to "cleaning services" contained within the Request for Tender (RFT) documentation and the Tender Response Template (TRT) are typographical errors. The RFT and the TRT have now been amended to correct these references. Tenderers are requested to disregard any references to "cleaning services" in the original documentation and instead read them as references to the services the subject of this procurement competition. The original RFT and TRT have been withdrawn and an amended RFT and TRT are issued with this clarification and supersede the previously issued versions.

		Tenderers should ensure that their tender submissions are prepared using the revised documentation.
	Is your Learning Platform capable of delivering the requirements or is one of the requirements to develop a platform or upgrade what you already have?	DMI has an existing learning-delivery platform, the Manufacturing Skills Platform (MSP). This RFT does not require the Contractor to build or upgrade a platform. The scope is limited to learning design, content development, skills-pathway development and related advisory/consultancy services (see Appendix 1, Section 3). Under Appendix 1, Section 6(v) Interoperability and hosting, deliverables must be provided in formats compatible with DMI's existing learning-delivery and hosting platforms, and in editable source formats, so that content can be maintained and integrated without dependence on any single provider's proprietary tools. Tenderers should therefore price and scope their response on the basis of producing platform-agnostic, interoperable content for deployment on DMI's existing platform(s), rather than platform build or development.
	Do you expect independent certification for the Yellow and Green Belt training and if so, do you have certification yourselves for Yellow and Green Belt Training or do you need the supplier to provide this?	DMI does not currently require independent third-party certification of the Yellow Belt or Green Belt programmes as a condition of this Contract. The requirement is for the successful Tenderer to design and finalise these programmes (in fully online and work-integrated formats as applicable) to a launch-ready standard, as set out in Appendix 1, Work Package 2. If a Tenderer wishes to propose an accreditation or certification pathway (its own or via a third party) as part of its methodology, this may be described in their response to the award criterion Approach & Methodology to Service Delivery.
748814	Can we please request an extension to allow us more time to create a full proposal response – requesting to extend to 17th August.	The Contracting Authority is not in a position to accede to a request for an extension. Tenderers are advised this procurement process is being conducted under Regulation 74 of the European Union (Award of Public Authority Contracts) Regulations 2016, the Light Touch Regime.